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## I. HEADING

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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the Columbus  
Auto Parts site, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 7

## II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

## III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

## A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities until the facility closed in 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which contained flammable wastes.

## B. Actions Taken

- o December 5, 1994 - ERCS completed removal of sludges from oil/water separator and decontamination of UST 8. ERCS also completed covering the lead-contaminated soil area with clean fill. ERCS continued backfill of the oil/water separator and continued placement of clean fill material over filled pits 4 & 5. Three 20 cubic yard (cy) rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris

transported offsite for disposal at County Environmental landfill in Carey, Ohio. A total of 15,000 gallons of non-hazardous oily wastewater transported offsite for disposal at Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio.

- o December 6, 1994 - ERCS completed preparation of PCB solids and 24 additional PCB light ballasts for offsite transportation and disposal, completed backfilling of oil/water separator and decontamination of above ground storage tank, and continued filling in UST excavation pit. A total of 9,700 gallons of non-hazardous oily wastewater transported offsite for disposal at Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio. Four 20 cy rolloff boxes of non-hazardous debris transported offsite for disposal at County Environmental landfill in Carey, Ohio.
- o December 7, 1994 - ERCS completed backfilling of UST 8 excavation pit and completed placement of clean fill over pits 4 & 5, and initiated dismantling the bulking pool and solidification of pool sludges. Three 55-gallon drums of barium salts transported offsite for treatment and disposal at ChemMet Services in Detroit, Michigan. Freon recovered from refrigerator onsite by local appliance company. Three cylinders picked up by FerrellGas of Grove City, Ohio for recycling. Two 30-gallon drums of PCB wastes transported offsite for treatment and landfilling by S.D. Myers of Tallmadge, Ohio. Onsite battery picked up for recycling by local recycler. One 20 cy rolloff box of non-hazardous solids transported offsite for disposal at County Environmental landfill in Carey, Ohio.
- o December 8, 1994 - ERCS began decontamination and demobilization of equipment. Solidified pool sludge placed in rolloff box for disposal, along with pool liner. Pool dismantlement completed. Pumped remaining non-hazardous oily wastewater to tanker and completed decontamination of frac tank. A total of 2,250 gallons of non-hazardous oily wastewater transported offsite for disposal at Research Oil in Cleveland, Ohio.
- o December 9, 1994 - ERCS completed decontamination of remaining equipment. One 20 cy rolloff box of non-hazardous solids transported offsite for disposal at County Environmental landfill in Carey, Ohio. ERCS personnel and equipment demobilized pending final disposal arrangements.

C. Next Step

- o Complete disposal of scrap UST's.
- o Complete offsite disposal of acid liquid, caustic liquid, and oxidizing liquid wastes, scheduled for 12/16/94.

D. Key Issues

- o None.

# IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through December 7, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$369,938	\$330,062
TAT	\$132,000	\$ 70,075	\$ 61,925
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 13,189	\$ 20,626
EPA INDIRE	\$ 72,025	\$ 28,092	\$ 43,933
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